THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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BOSTON, *May* 15.

WE learn from New York, that all American priſoners taken on the high ſeas, are confined on board a ſeparate guardſhip in that harbour, in order to be ſent to England, to be tried as pirates, agreeable to an act of Parliament for that purpoſe, which paſſed the royal tyrant of Britain and his bloody Miniſtry, the 17th of February laſt.

We have advice from Dartmouth that a veſſel of war, belonging to one of the United States, has lately captured ſix veſſels from Europe to New York, laden with proviſions and dry goods; three of which are ſafely arrived in port. It is ſaid they were part of a proviſion fleet conſiſting of about 40 ſail, without convoy.

Laſt week arrived at a ſafe port, a prize ſhip, taken by a privateer commanded by Capt. Wiggleſworth. She was bound from London for the Weſt Indies, has a cargo of dry goods, &c. to a very large amount, one invoice amounts to 4600l. ſterling.

Laſt Tueſday arrived at a ſafe port, a large bark, of 12 carriage guns, laden with Engliſh goods and cordage. She was from Whitehaven, in England, bound to Quebec, and was captured by Captain Hartington, in the Tyrannicide veſſel of war, belonging to this State.

May 22. Laſt Friday one Hart, belonging to Duke's county, State of New York, was apprehended at Providence, being charged with bearing a commiſſion under Mr. Howe, and was then recruiting. He was the ſame day tried, found guilty, and executed on Saturday following.

FISH-KILL, *May* 22. We are informed that 200 waggons have lately been ſent from Long Iſland to the enemy's head quarters at Brunſwick, in order, it is ſuppoſed, to aſſiſt in removing their baggage, &c. from that place.

Extract of a letter from Albany, *dated May* 26.

"The Tory gang in this part of the country is entirely diſperſed; however ſome of the moſt atrocious offenders are yet in ſome hidden corner of the country, I flatter myſelf hower that they will all be apprehended, as the people are very vigilant and active, and well may they be ſo, for theſe deluded miſcreants had determined, in caſe an opportunity ſhould offer, to ſpare neither men, women, nor children; but thank God, the ditch they had dug for others, they have at length fallen in themſelves. Several of them have been tried, and others are trying. In due time I ſhall acquaint you with their names.

"About 300 Indians, of the different tribes of the Six Nations, are now in town, holding a conference with the commiſſioners. They have juſt opened the treaty, therefore cannot give a particular detail of their buſineſs. But this, from what I can learn, is their determined reſolution to maintain a ſtrict neutrality---all we want."

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 29.

A LETTER from St. Euſtatia, dated April 25, ſays that an Engliſh frigate had taken a French brig from that port for Martinico, becauſe ſhe had a few guns in her hold for ballaſt; and that a French frigate had taken a Jamaica ſhip by way of retaliation for the ſhip Le Sain, taken by an Engliſh man of war.

We hear that the beginning of laſt week, a party of Connecticut forces, under the command of Colonel Meigs, landed at Sag harbour upon the eaſt end of Long Iſland, where they attacked a foraging party of General Delancy's brigade, killed a Lieutenant and four privates, and took priſoners one Captain, two Commiſſaries, and fifty common men. They alſo deſtroyed eleven ſloops laden with hay, killed a Captain of one of them, and took forty ſailors. It is remarkable Colonel Meigs's men went 90 miles, by land and water, in twenty five hours, carrying fifteen whale boats over a conſiderable neck of land, and had not one man killed or wounded. The priſoners they brought ſafe with them to New Heaven, from whence they ſet out upon this gallant and ſucceſsful expedition.

Extract of a letter from the camp at Middletown, dated the 27th inſt.

"A deſerter, who is juſt arrived, informs that the enemy, in the engagement yeſterday, had a Lieutenant Colonel and a Lieutenant Conuor, both in the guards, killed; that General Grant had his horſe ſhot under him, and that they loſt a conſiderable number of privates. Captain Proctor directed our artillery with great conduct and bravery. We had none killed."

Extract of a letter from the Weſt Indies, *April* 24.

"They are as buſy in fitting out privateers at Martinico as if actually engaged in a war. Many very valuable prizes have been carried in there, and ſold for the benefit of the captors. Indeed repriſals are made by the Engliſh and French on each other. On the arrival of a packet from France at Martinico, in a ſhort paſſage, the General ordered all the Engliſh royaliſts to leave Martinico immediately, thoſe only excepted whoſe neceſſary buſineſs may detain them, and they are obliged to find ſecurity for their good behaviour."

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, *dated April* 24.

"Laſt evening a veſſel arrived here from Martinico, by which we learn that a ſhip from London for Jamaica, is carried in there by a French frigate, who has orders to make captures of ſuch Engliſh veſſels as ſhe comes athwart, to the amount of two French veſſels the Engliſh took and carried into Dominica, and there condemned them on a ſuppoſition that they were aſſiſting the Americans in the war with Great Britain."

Extract of a letter from Lewiſtown, *May* 25.

"When I wrote you laſt the ſhips were making up the bay; the two large ſhips got as far as the Brown that tide of flood, and anchored the the ſame day. In the afternoon four other Britiſh ſhips came down the bay, joined the other ſhips, with five tenders, and came to anchor. The ſame evening another ſhip, a brig, and ſloop, arrived, and joined the reſt, making altogether thirteen ſail. Yeſterday the ſmall ſhip and two tenders went out of the capes, but the ſix other ſhips, with ſeveral tenders, continue at anchor below the Brown."

Extract of a letter from his Excellency General WASHINGTON *to Congreſs, dated head quarters,* Middle Brook *camp, 31ſt May,* 1777.

"I have the pleaſure to communicate a very agreeable piece of intel-
"ligence which I have received from General Parſons, of the deſtruction
"of 12 of the enemy's veſſels in Sagg harbour, upon the eaſt end of
"Long Iſland. I give you his letter at length, which I think reflects
"high honour upon the conduct and bravery of Colonel Meigs, his
"officers and men."

New Haven, May 25, 1777.

Dear General,

HAVING received information that the enemy were collecting forage, horſes, &c. on the eaſt end of Long Iſland, I ordered a detachment from the ſeveral regiments then at this place, conſiſting of 1 Major, 4 Captains, viz. Throop, Pond, Manſfield and Savage, 9 ſubalterns, and 220 non-commiſſioned officers and privates, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Meigs, to attack their different poſts on that part of the iſland, and deſtroy the forage, &c. which they had collected. Colonel Meigs embarked his men here in 13 whale boats the 22ſt inſtant, and proceeded to Guilford; but the wind proving high, and the ſea rough, could not paſs the Sound until Friday the 23d. He left Guilford at one o'clock in the afternoon of the 23d with 170 of his detachment, under convoy of two armed ſloops, and in company with another unarmed (to bring off priſoners) acroſs the Sound to the North Branch of the iſland near Southhold; where he arrived about ſix o'clock in the evening. The enemy's troops on this branch of the iſland had marched for New York two days before; but about 60 of the enemy remaining at a place called Sagg Harbour, near 15 miles diſtant, on the South Branch of the iſland; He ordered the whale boats, with as many men as could be tranſported, acroſs the bay, over land to the bay, where they re-embarked to the number of 130, and at about 12 o'clock arrived ſafe acroſs the bay, within about 4 miles of the harbour; where having ſecured the boats in the wood under the care of a guard, Colonel Meigs formed his little remaining detachment in proper order for attacking the different poſts and quarters of the enemy, and ſecuring the veſſels and forage at the ſame time. They marched in the greateſt order and ſilence; and at two o'clock arrived at the harbour: The ſeveral diviſions, with fixed bayonets, attacked the guards and poſts aſſigned them; whilſt Capt. Throop, with the detachment under his command, ſecured the veſſels and forage lying at the wharf: The alarm ſoon became general; when an armed ſchooner of 12 guns and 70 men, lying within 150 yards of the wharf, began a fire upon our troops (which continued without ceſſation for about three quarters of an hour) with grape and round ſhot; but the troops, with the greateſt intrepidity, returned the fire upon the ſchooner, and ſet fire to the veſſels and forage, and killed and captivated all the

soldiers and sailors, except about six, who made their escape under cover of the night. Twelve brigs and sloops (one an armed vessel with 12 guns) about 220 tons of pressed hay, oats, corn, and other forage, 10 hogsheads of rum, and a large quantity of other merchandise, were entirely consumed. It gives me great satisfaction to hear the officers and soldiers, without exception, behaved with the greatest bravery, order, and intrepidity. Colonel Meigs having finished the business on which he was sent, returned safe with all his men to Guilford by 2 o'clock, P. M. yesterday with 90 prisoners; having, in 25 hours by land and water, transported his men full 90 miles, and succeeded in his attempt beyond my most sanguine expectations, without having a single man killed or wounded. It gives me singular pleasure to hear no disposition appeared in any one soldier to plunder the inhabitants, or violate private property, in the smallest degree; and that, even the clothing, and other articles, belonging to the prisoners, the soldiers, with a generosity (not learned from British troops) have, with great cheerfulness, restored to them where they have fallen into their hands.

Major Humphry, who waits on your Excellency with the account, was in the action with Colonel Meigs, and will be able to give any further necessary information. A list of the prisoners is enclosed.

I am, your Excellency's,
Most obedient humble servant,
(Copy) SAM. H. PARSONS.

His Excellency General WASHINGTON.

A LIST of prisoners taken at the east end of Long Island, by Colonel Meigs.

One Captain Raymond, 2 Commissaries, Chew and Bell, 10 masters of vessels, 3 serjeants, 1 Corporal, 45 privates, 27 seamen, 1 soldier sick, whose parole was taken. 90 prisoners, 6 killed, total 96.

June 2, 1777. Published by order of Congress.
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

We hear the enemy at Brunswick have lately been reinforced with three brigades from Rhode Island and New York.

The army of the United States, now in the field at different posts, amount by an exact calculation, to near 30,000 men. They are all enlisted either for three years, or during the war.

We hear the Honourable Congress have ordered a monument to be erected in Connecticut to the memory of the late gallant and venerable General WOOSTER.

☞ *Description of counterfeit Thirty Dollar Bills.*---- They are done in imitation of those dated May 10, 1775; the words in the face of the bill are pretty well imitated, but not so uniform as in the true bills; in the first line the top of the *y* in the word *thirty* appears deficient, and the words *Continental Currency* in the borders, are cut finer than the genuine bills. The back of the bill is not so well imitated; the flowers more open, the rays of the sun in the right hand device much smaller, and the ship appears plainer than in the true ones. The paper of the counterfeits not so thick as the true bills, is smoother, and appears of a bluish dingy colour. On the least inspection they may be seen to be done from a copper-plate, the letters of which do not make any impression in the paper like printing types. We think, after this notice, the public cannot be deceived by them. By order of the Treasury Board.

JOHN GIBSON, Auditor General.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 13.

AN express arrived in town last night from General Washington to his Excellency the Governor, informing him that on Saturday the 24th ult. a fleet of 200 transports sailed from New York, whether they had troops on board, or where they were bound the General was not informed, but recommends to the Governor to have the militia put on the best footing, that we may be ready to receive them.

This morning Captain Feild arrived in town from Culpeper, with a company of the new raised troops belonging to this State.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Mr. *Joseph Valentine*, late of *York* County, deceased, are desired to apply for Payment to the Subscriber in *New Kent* County, on or before the 26th Day of this Month, as the Executors are determined to settle the Accounts that Day without further Delay; and all those that are indebted to the said Estate it is hoped will settle their Accounts before that Time.

June 22, 1777. (2‖) RICHARD C. GRAVES.
STANHOPE VAUGHAN

WANTED, for ready Money, a TRACT of LAND, 4000 Acres or upwards, rather unimproved and uncleared, than encumbered with tenants, the Soil very good, and well watered. If in the *Northern Neck*, with Banks of Iron Ore, and Streams sufficient to erect Works, it will be more agreeable.

JAMES HUNTER.

YORK TOWN, *June* 7, 1777.

STRAYED, or stolen, from the Subscriber, on *Saturday* Night last, a BAY HORSE about 14 Hands high, hanging Mane, short Switch Tail, with a few grey Hairs in it, several Saddle Spots on his Back, one of his hind Feet white to the Footlock, no Brand perceivable. Whoever takes up the said Horse and delivers him to Mr. *Southall* in *Williamsburg*, shall receive 20s. Reward, or 3l. on Conviction of the Thief. (1‖) HENRY MANN.

HANOVER, *May* 27, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a single Man who is a good Weaver. Also a single Woman well acquainted with the manufacturing of Flax and Hemp. Great Encouragement will be given to such, on applying to NELSON BERKELEY.

TO THE PUBLIC.

CAROLINE County, *June* 3, 1777.

WHEREAS I have purchased of *John Ford*, Junior, of *Amelia* County, a Tract of Land containing five Hundred Acres, being the Place whereon he now lives, and paid him Part of the Purchase Money, and he afterwards refusing to acknowledge me the Land according to Bargain, this is to forewarn him from selling, and all others from buying, the said Land, as I am determined to force him to comply with his Bargain, if ever there is Law that will do it.

(2‖) AMBROSE JETER.

TO BE SOLD, at *Petersburg*, the 19th Instant (*June*) the following Articles, viz. Satin, plain and flowered Lustrings, Chints, Gauze, Lace, Ribands, Pins, Linen, Kid and Lamb Gloves, Needles, and many other things too tedious to mention. (2‖)

CHESTERFIELD, *June* 10, 1777.

THIS is to inform Mr. *John Mackie*, or any Person appointed to act for him, that I am now ready and willing to discharge my Bond which I granted him some Time ago. (2‖) JAMES AKIN.

THE Subscriber is desirous of settling all Accounts due to and from the Estate of her late Husband *Henry Cobbett*, deceased, desires all those who have any Demands against the Estate may make them known before the 10th of *August* next to me in *New Kent*, or to Mr. *William Smith*, at *King William*, who has the Books and Papers in his Possession, as I purpose then to make up my Account of Administration.-----Also request the Favour of those indebted to make Payment by that Time.

1‖ ANN COBBETT, Administratrix.

NEW KENT, *June* 2, 1777.

THE Subscriber being appointed Executor of Mr. *Henry Vaughan*, deceased, is desirous of knowing how his Affairs are circumstanced, before he proves the Will, therefore requests it as a Favour that all Demands against the Estate may be immediately made known, and every possible Indulgence given; and that those who are indebted, will provide the respective balances as soon as possible, and thereby save from Ruin, a deserving Woman and Children. (2‖) J. ARMISTEAD.

ALL Persons that have any just Accounts against the Estate of the late Mr. *John Kerby*, of *Charles Parish*, are desired to bring them in, properly proved, and receive Payment of

(2‖) THOMAS KERBY, Executor.

STRAYED from the Subscriber in *Culpeper*, a DARK BAY MARE about 4 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, with two white Feet, one before the other behind; she has two Colts with her, one a BRIGHT BAY FILLY one Year old, a natural Pacer, with a Circle in her Forehead, neither docked nor branded; the other a sucking Colt, a DARK BAY, natural Pacer, with one Hoof and Half of another white, and some White above the Hoof. Whoever will deliver the said Mare and Colts to me shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

2‖ MATHIAS BROYLE.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, a DARK BAY HORSE about 14 Hands high, some Saddle Spots, branded on the Shoulder I, and on the Butteck F, 7 or 8 Years old. Posted, and appraised to 12l.

1‖ JOHN GILLET.

WANTED immediately, a Person well qualified in the making of Cordage, and who is willing to undertake the Management of a Rope Work; for which great Encouragement will be given by applying to Mr. *John Richards* at *Falmouth*, or to the Subscriber in *Tappahannock* Town. (1‖) JAMES LANG.

IF ROBERT TATE WHITE and JOHN WILLIAMS, whom I advertiſed ſome little Time ſince as Deſerters, will, agreeable to their Enliſtment, join my Company of Artillery at *York* Town immediately, I will with Pleaſure forgive them; if not, they may expect the worſt of Conſequences. The Martial Law inflicts Death, and I ſhould be ſorry they ſhould experience the Neceſſity of it.

(2‖) WILLIAM PIERCE, Junior.

*** If 4 likely young Fellows, that can read and write well, will enliſt in my Company of Artillery, I will give them genteel Births.

FOR SALE, two Lots in the Town of *Blandford*, on which is a commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with every other neceſſary Outhouſe, a Garden well paled in, and the Remainder of the Land under a good Fence. They have lately been occupied by Mr. *Hall* as a Tavern, and well adapted thereto. There is alſo a very good Paſture of high and low Grounds, that has hitherto rented with the Tavern, which I will either ſell or rent. I would alſo rent the Tenement whereon I live, which is in very good Order for the Reception of any genteel Family, with a very good Meadow, containing about ſix Acres, which produces very fine Hay, and a Paſture of higher Land adjoining. For Terms apply to (4‖) ROBERT BOYD.

DINWIDDIE, *May* 28, 1777.

TO be SOLD, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers, the Tracts of Land following. One Tract in *Brunſwick* County, on *Jaunctu* Creek, about 60 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 1800 Acres, Part of which is very good Tobacco Land, and in preſent in good Order for Cropping; there is a Dwelling-Houſe on the Land, with two Rooms below and two above Stairs, plaiſtered and white waſhed, and two Brick Chimnies, good Kitchen and Spinning Room, and every other Outhouſe neceſſary for a Family; alſo a Store Houſe and Compting Room adjoining, with a Brick Chimney, and three Lumber Houſes.—It is well ſituated for carrying on Trade, being in a Neighbourhood where exceeding good Tobacco is made, and has for theſe many Years paſt been much reſorted to, being the Plantation where Mr. *Thomas Craufurd* lately kept Store. A Tract of Land on *Staunton* River, in *Charlotte* County, about 90 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 104 Acres, moſtly low Grounds, and on which I am informed a good fiſhing Place might be made at a ſmall Expence. One fourth Part of 751 Acres, in the ſaid County, not yet laid off, being the Land known by the Name of *Cargill's Mine Tract*. The two laſt Tracts will be ſhewn any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by Capt. *John Murray* of *Mecklenburg* County, who is empowered to ſell them.——Alſo the following Lots, one Lot in *Ravenſcroft's* Town, near to *Peterſburg*, containing three Acres, No. 18. Two Lots in *New Edinburgh*, at *Hood's* Warehouſe, No. 142 and 51. Four Lots in *Cheſter* Town, near *Warwick*, in *Cheſterfield* County, No. 53. 55. A & L, the two laſt adjoining the River. Four Acres adjoining *Pride's* Old Field and Col. *Banifter's* Land. Two Acres at the Oyſter Shell Landing, on *Appamattox* River, adjoining Col *Banifter's White Hall* Plantation, on which there is a Dwelling-Houſe with two Brick Chimnies, almoſt new, two Rooms below and two above Stairs, lathed, but not plaiſtered, a Dairy, Smokehouſe, and a Storehouſe, with a Brick Chimney, and ſhed. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers, and, if ſold on Credit, Bond, with good Security will be required, to bear Intereſt from the Date, if not paid punctually.

(4) CHARLES TURNBULL.

FOR Sale, in *Caroline* County, on *Mattaoſick* Creek, a Tract of Land containing about 1000 Acres, with a Plantation and all neceſſary Houſes, for about ſix or eight Hands to work on, belonging to Mr. *John White* in *King & Queen* County, of whom any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may inquire for Terms, or of the Subſcriber in *King William* County: The above Land will be ſold for Caſh or Credit, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer. (2‖) CHRISTOPHER TOMPKINS.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *May* 7, 1777.

WHEREAS a certain *Iſaac Williamſon*, of *Eſſex* County, hath lately taken out of our Poſſeſſion, by undue and illegal Methods, a Negro Man Slave named JACK, fairly and publicly purchaſed by us, at Auction, from the Sheriff of ſaid County, who had taken the ſaid Slave in Execution on a Judgment againſt the ſaid *Williamſon* for a juſt Debt: We have thought proper to caution the Public againſt purchaſing the ſaid Slave, leſt ſome innocent, over credulous Perſon, unacquainted with the Circumſtances, ſhould be ſeduced, and involved in the entangling Perplexities of legal Conteſtation. The ſaid Slave *Jack* is dark coloured, has a Scar on his upper Lip, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, rather wide at the Knees, pretty well made in other Reſpects, and is about 34 Years old M'CALL & SHEDDEN.

HANOVER, *May* 30, 1777.

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber have purchaſed 200 Acres of Land, which was ſold by Virtue of the laſt Will of *John Turner* of *Caroline* County, deceaſed, by *John Turner* and *James Turner*, Adminiſtrators, which Land the ſaid Adminiſtrators do refuſe to make a Right to, according to the Terms of Sale: I do hereby forewarn any Perſon from purchaſing the ſame, or cutting any Timber off the Land, as I intend to compel them to comply with their Contract. The Land lies in *Hanover* County, near the *Slash* Church, and is known by the Name of *Rough Neck*. (2‖) JOHN CHRISTIAN.

TO be SOLD at public Vendue, for ready Money, on *Thurſday* the 26th Inſtant *(June)* at *South Quay*, the SCHOONER *Weſtover*, lately from the *Weſt Indies*, with her Tackle, Furniture, &c. as ſhe now lies. She is nearly 50 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, well found, about two Years old, and never made but one Voyage to Sea.

‖ MATTHEW PHRIPP, & Co.

AMHERST COUNTY.

THE Subſcriber would be much obliged to any Perſon who hath been ſucceſsful in the Cure of bad Cancers, if he will make his Place of Reſidence known in the *Virginia* Gazette as ſoon as poſſible, when Attendance will be given. The Seat of the Cancer is in the Head, but ſo far above the Eyes and Ears that they are no Way affected by it at preſent. It is near as broad as the Palm of one's Hand, and has been there three Years. (‖) WILLIAM HANSBROUGH.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from Captain *de Clouſy's* Company, a young Man about 20 Years of Age, named MINGOVINT JOLE, about 5 Feet high, a round pale Face, ſhort black Hair, is an *Iriſhman*, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, bad *French*, and bad *Spaniſh*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Deſerter, and delivers him to his Captain, in the *French* Regiment, at *Williamſburg*, ſhall have the above Reward. (2‖)

MECKLENBURG, *June* 2, 1777.

RUN away from Doctor *David Black's* of *Blandford*, ſome Time in *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro Fellow named SAM (now my Property) about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a large Sore on the Inſide of his right Ancle, and his Leg in general much ſwelled. He carried with him an old black gray Coat, a ſtriped Worſted Cap, Trouſers, &c. He may probably endeavour to paſs for a free Man, as he is fully acquainted with Houſehold and Kitchen Work, and frequently ſaid his Name was *Sam Leiſmore* before he left the *Weſt Indies*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, or ſecures him in any Gaol in *Virginia*, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS, beſides what the Law allows. (2‖) JOHN MURRAY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from Mr. *John Gordon*, a dark Negro Man named SIMON (now my Property) about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had on, when he went off, a blue Coat and Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, a grey great Coat, and a black Velvet Cap. I expect he is lurking about Mr. *Robert Page's* of *Hanover*, where he has Connexions. Whoever brings the ſaid Slave to me, or gives me Information where he is, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive the above Reward.

(‖) WILLIAM YATES.

ON the 14th of *April* laſt, ſtrayed, or was ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, in *Blandford*, a dark bay HORSE 4 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his Brand, if any, forgot, paces, trots, and gallops well. I will give a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS to any Perſon who will deliver him to Mr. *John Murray* in *Mecklenburg* County, or Mr. *Charles Duncan* in *Cheſterfield*.

(‖) WILLIAM DUNCAN.

STRAYED or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, in *James City*, near *Fox's* Ordinary, about the 20th of laſt Month, a Middle ſized BLACK MARE 6 Years old, with a hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, gallops well, which is the gait ſhe generally goes when rode, was rather low in Fleſh, and has, I believe, no Brand. Alſo a young SORREL HORSE, with a buſhy ſtaren Mane and Tail, not broke, docked, not branded, ſeems a natural Pacer, but can trot if he will. If ſtrayed, I judge they have made towards *Williamſburg*, and have been ſtopped on the Way, as they formerly were uſed to run at *Kingſmill*, on *James* River, but can hear Nothing of them there. I will give FIVE DOLLARS to any Perſon on delivering me the ſaid Beaſts, and if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, I will pay THREE POUNDS.

(2‖) WILLIAM DENNIS.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, a bright bay MARE, got by *Old James*, 4 Feet 8 Inches high, 4 Years old this Spring, paces and trops, has a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on the Noſe, hind Feet white, her Tail undocked, branded on the off Buttock and near Shoulder O, ſhe was raiſed in *Louiſa* County, near the *Green Springs*, and left my Plantation in *Bedford* the 7th of laſt *April*. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to *John Gottrell*, or *P. Reynolds* at *Lynch*'s Ferry, *Bedford* County, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS Reward.

(1) ROBERT BROOKS.

BRUNSWICK, *May* 14, 1777.

STRAYED from *Hicks*'s *Ford*, the 12th Inſtant, a CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE about 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and long buſhy Tail, and a very remarkable white Spot on one of his fore Knees. As he was ſeen at ſome Diſtance up this County, he may probably have made his Way towards *Amelia* or *Mecklenburg*. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to me, or give me Information where he is, ſo that I get him, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS Reward.

2| JOSEPH KIDD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 21, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about 3 or 4 Weeks ago, a well made BLACK HORSE about 14 Hands high, with hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has ſmall Feet, trots faſt, paces ſlow, has a large Scar on his Hip, and branded D M. I will give FOUR DOLLARS to any Perſon who brings the ſaid Horſe to me, and TWENTY DOLLARS on Conviction of the Thief.

2| CHARLES TALIAFERRO.

I will give ready Money for 12 or 1500 wt. of DRY RED LEAD, for glazing Earthen Ware.

STRAYED away, about the 15th Inſtant, from my Stable, near *Blandford*, in *Prince George* County, a very likely BAY MARE about 4 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, about 4 Years old, with a long Mane and Tail; likewiſe a very likely SORREL MARE, with her fore Feet white, and a Blaze Face, about 3 Years old, 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, with a long Mane and Tail, their Brands, if any, forgot. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Mares, and contrive them to my Stable, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble.

(1) THOMAS FEILD.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from the Subſcribers, in *Luneſburg*, on *Friday* the 2d of *April*, two bay HORSES, the one a bright Bay, with a Blaze Face, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock G F, three white Feet, a Ring round one of his fore Feet, remarkably ſtrong made, and much creſtfallen; the other a dark Bay 4 Feet 10 Inches high, with a Middle ſized Star in his Forehead, if branded, forgot. Both Horſes had on Middle ſized Bells, the one on the dark Bay buckled on with a new Collar. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſes, and ſecures them ſo that we may get them again, ſhall have five Dollars for either, and twenty Dollars on Conviction of the Thief, or Thieves.

MATTHEW MILLS.

2| JOHN RAGSDALE, Jun.

STRAYED, or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, about the 10th of *May* laſt, a Middle ſized LIGHT BAY HORSE, with a ſmall Lump on his Back, occaſioned by a Cart Saddle, branded on the near Buttock H, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, high Hip Bones, and is about 7 or 8 Years old. Whoever brings him to me in *Williamſburg* ſhall have forty Shillings Reward. (2|) RICHARD BOOKER.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a bay HORSE about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, with a Bell on, appears to be 15 Years old, paces, trots, and gallops, both hind Feet white, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with a Dot. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. [illegible] (1) ISAAC ROBERTSON.

TAKEN up, in, *Prince Edward*, a Cheſtnut Sorrel HORSE about 7 Years old, 4 Feet 7 Inches high, his Brand, though dull, appears to be W, has a Blaze Face, three of his Feet white above his Footlocks, and his Tail and Mane mixed with white Hairs. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. (1) THOMAS HASKINS.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* County, near *Harris*'s Creek, a *Bald Eagle* HORSE about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, 8 or 9 Years old, his Mane and Tail white, ſome White down his Face, Shod all round, branded on the hind Part of the off Buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25l. (1) CHARLES VENABLE.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, a BLACK MARE 7 Years old, 4 Feet 6 Inches high, a natural Pacer, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, Brand forgot, has ſome Saddle Spots behind, and two Lumps on the upper Part of her Withers, occaſioned by a Collar. Any Perſon that will deliver the ſaid Mare to me in *Bedford*, or ſecure her ſo that I get her again, ſhall have twenty Shillings Reward if taken in the ſaid County, or forty Shillings if out thereof, paid by (1) THOMAS TILMON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *May* 29, 1777.

I intend to leave this State ſoon.

NEIL M'COULL.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, in *Waller* Street, *Williamſburg*, a large Quantity of GOODS, conſiſting of the following Articles, viz. Striped Silks, Crimſon Satin, Bombazeen, Wine and Beer Glaſſes, Allſpice, Ladies Fans, Hair Combs, Black Pepper, Silk Twiſt, Gauze Handkerchiefs, Womens Silk Hats of different Colours, Sets of Coopers Tools, Grubbing Hoes, Augers, Childrens Cotton Stockings, Writing Paper, Mens white and black Gloves, Girls ditto, Mourning Fans, Watch Keys and Strings, Damaſcus, white and coloured Thread, Tape, Fiſhing Hooks and Lines complete, Buckram, Lilly's Grammars, Binding of various Colours, Snuff Boxes, Prints, Money Scales, Cheeſe Toaſters, Saddle Lace, large and ſmall Buttons, Mens coarſe Shoes, a Fiſh Kettle, a Warming Pan, Bacon, Brown Sugar by the Barrel or Hundred, Gunpowder, and many other Things too tedious to enumerate. AMBROSE DAVENPORT.

PRINCE GEORGE, *April* 29, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale between 7 and 8000 Acres of exceeding fine high LAND, lying in the lower End of *Bedford* County, on the Branches of *Whipping* and *Hill*'s Creeks; alſo 1400 Acres in *Mecklenburg* County, lying on *Finneywood* and the Branches of *Blue Stone*, whereon is a good Plantation with Land enough to work 10 or 12 Hands to Advantage. The Terms will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, and may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Gordon* near *Blandford*, or to

(6|) WILLIAM MURRAY.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it has low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Traſt, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.

TAKEN up on *Otter* Creek, *Pittſylvania*, a RED STEER two Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Half Crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. WILLIAM THORP.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a SORREL ROAN HORSE, rather under the Middle Size, young, has a Blaze Face, trots, appears to have been branded on the near Shoulder, a Bell without a Clapper, tied on with a Leather Strap. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

1| MARY MITCHELL.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a dark bay MARE about 10 Years old, 4 Feet 11½ Inch high, branded on the near Buttock A. Alſo a bright bay MARE two Years old, 4 Feet 6½ Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder C, and on the near Side of her Head T. Poſted, and appraiſed, the old Mare to 12l. and the other to 4l.

1| JAMES POTEETT.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a BLACK MARE about 9 Years old, and about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, her hind Feet white, with ſome black Spots amongſt the White, a Blaze in her Face, Saddle Spots on each Side, near her Shoulders, and branded on the near Buttock I Y. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l. (1) PETER STAINBACK.